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E.O. 11652:XGDS-1  
TAGS: PFOR, BR  
SUBJECT:LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA TO THE SECRE-  
TARY

1. ENGLISH TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S LETTER TO  
THE SECRETARY DELIVERED APRIL 2 FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: MR. SECRETARY, IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT I  
ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 18, WHICH  
WAS HANDED TO ME PERSONALLY BY AMBASSADOR JOHN HUGH  
CRIMMINS, AND WHICH FOLLOWED THE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE WHICH  
YOU HAD BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO SEND TO ME BY TELEGRAM. PLEASE  
ACCEPT MY MOST APPRECIATIVE THANKS FOR YOUR GOOD WISHES FOR  
THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF MY COMING TASKS AT THE HEAD OF THE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS. YOU REFERRED TO THE CON-  
VENIENCE THAT PERSONAL CONTACTS BETWEEN US BE ESTABLISHED  
FOR THE PURSUANCE OF SUBJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO OUR TWO  
COUNTRIES. I RECIPROCATATE YOUR INTENTIONS IN THE MATTER.  
AS I AM PLANNING TO BE IN WASHINGTON IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON  
OF THE FIFTEENTH OF THIS MONTH, IT WOULD BE A PLEASURE FOR  
ME TO MEET YOU PERSONALLY PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE MEET-  
ING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE AMERICAN STATES, ON WHICH  
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OCCASION I HOPE WE SHALL BE ABLE TO INITIATE A LONG AND

FRUITFUL DIALOGUE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR  
PERSONAL HAPPINESS. VERY SINCERELY YOURS, (SIGNED) ANTONIO  
F. AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA. END QUOTE.

3. ON BOTTOM OF SIGNED PORTUGUESE ORIGINAL THE FOLLOW-  
ING POSTSCRIPT IN ENGLISH APPEARS:

4. BEGIN QUOTE OF POSTSCRIPT: P.S. I HAVE LEARNED FROM  
THE NEWSPAPERS ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY  
VERY BEST WISHES FOR YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

5. COPY OF PORTUGUESE TEXT BEING POUCHED. RUSH

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